

**REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION**

Meeting Date: October 2, 2023

Agenda Item: 6B	Prepared by: Randy Wright, Finance Director
Agenda Section: Unfinished Business: Ordinance. Second Reading	Date: September 27, 2023
Subject: Amendment Chapter 7, Business License, Taxes, and Regulations, of the Code of Ordinances for North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina regarding Hospitality Fees	Division: Finance

**Background:**

This ordinance amendment will correct a clerical error in language in the hospitality fee ordinance.

The amendment will remove the phrase, “-be modified to include language that imposes a fee upon,” and will add the word “and.”

**Recommended Action:**

Approve or deny the ordinance amendment on second reading

Reviewed by Department Head	Reviewed by City Manager	Reviewed by City Attorney
Council Action: Motion By _____ 2 <sup>nd</sup> By _____ To _____		

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH MYRTLE BEACH  
PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF  
NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA, BE AMENDED  
BY REVISING CHAPTER 7, BUSINESS LICENSE, TAXES,  
AND REGULATIONS, § 7-125—HOSPITALITY FEES, OF SAID CODE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN COUNCIL  
DULY ASSEMBLES, THAT:**

That **Section 7-125. –Hospitality Fee.**, be amended to read as follows (new matter underlined, deleted matter struck-through):

A uniform fee equal to one (1) percent is hereby imposed on gross proceeds derived from:

(a) The sale of all food and beverages, served by a restaurant, hotel, motel, or other food service facility within the City of North Myrtle Beach. In addition, the fee shall be imposed for all food and beverages prepared or modified by convenience stores or grocery stores with the City of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina ~~be modified to include language that imposes the fee upon~~ and any food or beverage that is sold for immediate consumption by any entity doing business within the city limits.

(b) Paid admissions to places of amusement within the City of North Myrtle Beach. Provided, however, that those places of admission which are specifically exempted from payment of the state license tax on admissions established in South Carolina Code Section 12-21-2420 shall be exempt from this hospitality fee.

(Ord No. 20-36, 5-21-21)

DONE, RATIFIED AND PASSED, THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

ATTEST:

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Mayor Marilyn Hatley

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

REVIEWED:

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City Manager

FIRST READING: 9.18.2023

SECOND READING: 10.2.2023

ORDINANCE: 23-56